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Dean Higgins Announces New Summer Courses

Summer School To Open June 20; Various New Courses Are Offered

Dr. Ruth L. Higgins, dean of the college, has announced that a number of courses have been added to the curriculum for the summer session which begins June 20, 1940.

French conversation and diction, which will also include dramatic reciting, will be offered two hours daily with required attendance at the French table during luncheon. Poetics will include a study of poetry in relation to the other arts, its technical resources and methods, elementary aesthetics and the development of theories of poetry. Literature and Composition, an introductory course in the literature of western civilization, will also be offered in the field of English.

A general course covering the fundamental principles and psychology of advertising, the media for advertising, the writing of advertising copy, and the art of making appropriate illustrations for the copy will be given. A course in the problems of government will include a study of the nature, origin, forms, functions, theories, and ends of the state; and the forms of government.

A survey of the various schools of philosophy with a critical evaluation of their implications to modern education will be included in the course entitled Philosophy of Education. There will be three courses offered in the field of Early Childhood Education: Arithmetic Methods, The Nursery School Child, and Language Arts. The Teaching of Arithmetic will be included with the various other courses in Elementary Education.

Registration does not have to be completed at present for the summer school session, but Dean Higgins urges all students who are interested to make tentative plans for registration. If any student wishes to take a special course during the summer, Dean Higgins will accept any suggestions. Catalogues for both the summer session and the winter session for 1940-41 are available for all students in the office of the dean.

Group Will Hear Hanya Holm Speak

Hanya Holm, one of the foremost exponents of the modern dance, will come to Beaver college on Thursday evening, April 25, to give a special lesson to a group of Beaver students who have been studying the modern dance under the teaching of Miss Marjory Kinney, instructor in physical education.

Those students participating in the class will be Elsie Babcock '40, Jane Carlin '40, Edna Cheyney '40, Barbara Houston '40, Eleanor Jackson '40, Margaret Nicholls '40, Doris Wilder '40, Irene Bush '41, Janet Morrison '41, Eleanor Price '41, Ruth Bell '42, Jane Castle '42, Pamela Field '42, Marjorie Gottschalk '42, Betty Hoffman '42, Doris Lewis '42, Doris Reinhardt '42, Helen Thomas '42, and Josephine Wisse '42.

Miss Skinner To Perform Here

Cornelia Otis Skinner, American actress and author, will be presented by the *Beaver Review* on Thursday evening, May 16, 1940.

Miss Skinner will present a group of original modern dialogues in which she assumes a half dozen or more parts. In her solo sketches Miss Skinner employs no scenery, using only words to set the stage and fix the atmosphere.

Student Elections Held At Beaver

Student Government, Publications, AA, and YWCA Officers Chosen

The new officers of the Student Government association, the presidents of the Athletic association, Honor council, and Y. W. C. A. and the editorial boards of the three publications have recently been elected. They are as follows:

Student Government association: president, Madge Kimble; vice-president, Shirley Cleaver; secretary, Virginia Van Dyke '42; treasurer, Viola Monaco '42.

President of Athletic association: Eleanor Price.

President of Honor Council: Drucilla Mitchell.

President of Y. W. C. A.: Virginia Weaver.

Editor of the *Beaver Log*: Lillian MacNutt.

Editor of the *Beaver Review*: Georgiana Magargal; new associate editors: Joan Thurin, Anice Kendall, Virginia Fager, and Aune Allen '43; business manager, Mildred Howell; and assistant business manager, Jessie Willis '43.

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The newly elected *Beaver News* staff assumed responsibility for this issue of the paper.

YWCA To Sponsor Peace Day Meeting This Afternoon

The Young Women's Christian association is sponsoring a peace meeting today in connection with the National Peace Day for Students. The meeting will be held in Taylor chapel at 1:30 o'clock. The two speakers will be Dr. Raymon Kistler, president-elect of the college; and Mr. John Wood, a student of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Virginia McGinnes, president of the Young Women's Christian association will introduce the speakers. Dr. Kistler has chosen as his topic, "Is World Peace A Dream?"

Mr. Wood will present his views on the world turmoil of today.

Sophomore Annual Tag Day To Feature 'Backward' Theme

Put yourselves in reverse, Beaverites, for Tag day and the sophomore Backward party to be given on April 26. Tags went on sale on April 17, and party-goers had better practice wearing sweaters, skirts, pearls, and even tags, backwards, because everybody must follow the backward theme.

Don't be surprised if you are greeted at the door of the Jenkintown gym at 7:30 that evening with a cordial "Goodbye, hope you enjoyed yourself." It's just the beginning of the end of an evening of fun. The sophomores are traditionally throwing all their enthusiasm into making this backward party as great a success as former tag day ventures. Perhaps they have the worthy cause in mind — to raise money for next year's Junior Prom. Of course, the first purpose of Tag day is giving you unforgettable entertainment.

Betty Anne Searle, chairman of Tag day, is quite radiant about all the plans. You've probably seen her looking for the heads of her

Dr. And Mrs. Kistler To Be Honored By Trustees At Reception Tonight



Dr. Kistler, President-Elect of Beaver, and Mrs. Kistler



Formal Dance Will Follow In Murphy Gym

Refreshments Will Be Served In Mirror Room For Guests At Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Raymon M. Kistler will be the guests of honor at the formal dinner and reception being given tonight at Grey Towers by the Board of Trustees of Beaver college. A dance in Murphy gymnasium for students and their escorts will follow the reception.

A short receiving line, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Kistler, the trustees and their wives will form in the Rose room at 8 o'clock. Dorothea Dorland '40, president of the Student Government association, will present the guests to Dr. Allan B. Sutherland, who is president of the Board of Trustees. At the reception, special guests and members of the faculty, personnel, and student body will have the opportunity of greeting the president-elect of Beaver college and his wife.

Among the dinner guests will be representatives of the college, representatives of near-by schools, local ministers of all denominations, and the members of the Board of Trustees.

Students Are Invited

All students are invited very cordially by the Board of Trustees to attend the affair. An invitation was sent to the president of each class to read to her class members.

Students will go down the receiving line by classes. Seniors will go first preceded by their officers. Buses for students will leave the Jenkintown campus at 7:50, 8:10, 8:30 and 8:45. The classes will take the buses in order of their seniority.

Refreshments will be served in the Mirror room for all those who attend the reception. The social committee, with Jessie Severe '40 in charge, will assist in serving the refreshments.

The music for the formal dance, which will be held in Murphy gymnasium after the reception, will be furnished by Tommy Stout and his orchestra. Phyllis Ryman '42, a student in the fine arts department, has planned the decorations for the gymnasium under the supervision of Mr. Benton Spruance.

Dr. and Mrs. Kistler arrived at the college on Monday afternoon and have spent the entire week here.

Junto To Hear W. A. Landvoigt

William A. Landvoigt, who has been head of the secret service bureau at the White House for 25 years, will speak at a meeting of Junto on Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

Ethel Moore '40, president of Junto, will present Mr. Landvoigt. He will speak of his experiences with the various presidents of the United States since his appointment as head of the secret service bureau. While a member of President Wilson's staff, he had the opportunity of being present at the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

Mr. Landvoigt has served in the secret service of Pennsylvania, of New Jersey, and of various other states. His chief duty as a member of the bureau is to trace counterfeit money. Following his speech, Mr. Landvoigt will show a movie on counterfeiting.

Faculty members, students, and guests from the community are invited to attend the lecture for which there is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

INA Convention Held At Moravian

'Beaver News' Sends Delegates; College Journalism Discussed

The semi-annual convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States was held on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and April 13, at Moravian college in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Marjorie Lowry '40, Helen Brand '40, Ruth Hill '40, Irene Corsner '40, Mary Alice Lippincott '41, and Lois Shoolman '41 were sent as delegates by the *Beaver News*.

Elsie Babcock '40, Alyce Goldberg '40, Anice Kendall '41, Edna Purvis '41, Carolyn Ryder '41, and Joan Thurin '41 attended the Friday afternoon sessions. They were accompanied by Dr. Belle Matheson.

The convention was opened with a general business meeting held in the Moravian chapel. Paul Gorsuch, of Dickinson college, conducted the meeting and introduced Mrs. Edith Stauffer, dean of Moravian college, who addressed the delegates and welcomed them to the college.

During the afternoon, four special sessions were open to the visitors. The first of these concerned the editorial page and was conducted by Mrs. Harry Logan, adviser to the *Belfrey*, the Moravian newspaper.

INA CONVENTION

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Mock Convention To Be Held Here

Nominations Will Be Made For President And Vice-President Of U.S.A.

With the coming national election in view, Beaver college is anticipating a "mock" National Nominating convention to be held on Thursday, April 25, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. in Taylor chapel. Arrangements for the convention are being made by members of the International Relations club in conjunction with the social science department.

It is the object of the sponsors to conduct an efficient and accurate nomination for president and vice-president of the United States, and compare the results of Beaver's "mock" convention with those of the regular National Nominating convention, which is scheduled for June.

Beaver's convention will be republican in nature. The proceedings will be conducted as nearly as possible like the authentic convention in June. Nominations will be made from the floor in the regular manner, and everything will be conducted in a way that will make the students feel the real spirit of the convention.

Outstanding participants in the activities of the convention will be Elizabeth Williams, who has been appointed keynote speaker of the meeting; and Sophie Bernstein, who is chairman of the National committee.

Preceding this "mock" convention, a primary election was conducted on Thursday, April 18, in the social science office. Both students and faculty members were asked to cooperate by casting their votes.

Beclex To Give 'The Cradle Song'

The Cradle Song, written by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, will be presented by Beclex on Saturday evening, May 18. The play shows a picture of convent life with serene beauty and sympathy from which the various types of the nuns are drawn.

The parts are as follows: Sister Joanna of the Cross, Marie Houstoun '40; Prioress, Dorothy Bryer '40; Vicarress, Lillian MacNutt '41; Mistress of Novices, Nancy Huntley '43; Teresa, Avis Goodby '42; Sister Marcella, Eleanor Jackson '40; Sister Sagrario, Doris Ross '41; Sister Maria Jesus, Virginia Sharpless '41; Sister Inez, Selma Klein '42; Sister Tornera, Melville Brister '40.

Margaret Lutz '41 is stage manager, and Josephine Sterling '40 is business manager.

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Balance The Scale . . .

Beaver students seem to have only a hazy idea of the meaning of "balance", and a still more vague conception of "thinking before voting".

For two years, perhaps more, the students at Beaver have been appealing for a rational plan for extra-curricular activities, a plan particularly for the system of departmental clubs. And they have been asking for the privilege, the right, of providing and approving such a plan for themselves—the privilege, the right, that is a part of democratic government.

When the suggestions of the Extra-curricular Activities committee were brought before the Student Government association, the voting proved to be an example of what might be labelled "feminine use of the franchise".

The committee's first suggestion reads: "That all departmental clubs be eliminated, since the students feel that they are not really extra-curricular in their nature. Provision shall be made in the curriculums of the departments for the activities considered necessary or desirable by the department."

We know how the students "approved" the suggestion. The clamorings of a minority group swayed the majority, and students voted "Aye" when apparently they meant "Nay". Then, after the mistake was pointed out, they voted again—this time making an exception for one club, the Home Economics club.

If such an exception, for a minority group, is to be allowed, we have once more deliberately "over-balanced" the extra-curricular side of the scale depicted in the cartoon on this page, and the side on which the academic activities are placed has again gone flying up into the air.

Students need to remember when they vote again that, as in the cartoon, "Common Sense" is holding the delicate balance of academic and extra-curricular activities!

Mary Alice Lippincott

It is our opinion that the Home Economics club has just as much right to be in existence as any other organization which has national relationships. It is erroneous to mention this group as the only exception to the suggestions made by the student-faculty committee. Look again at the list of organizations which are to be allowed to remain on campus and you will find that there are clubs appealing to practically all interests—why not home economics? We believe that the committee is doing its utmost to help the students and the college. In this case it can help more by allowing a group to keep, rather than to deprive it of, its beneficial organization. The committee should not and does not intend to isolate the college from any national groups; such organizations help the college—do not imper it!

Marjorie Lowry

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT—

Treesar Baer

Since one of the courses at Beaver college (Which one? We won't tell!) has put a great deal of emphasis on a particular novel by Herman Melville, we feel obligated—and inclined—to mention Bernard Herrmann's dramatic cantata, *Moby Dick*, which the Philharmonic orchestra presented last week.

The work is based, according to its composer, upon the idea of setting good literature to music. In this Mr. Herrmann has failed. He has not set *Moby Dick* to music—the cantata is mostly his own literature, or that of W. Clark Harrington the "New England poet," who wrote the libretto. The characterization which the composition could have produced is unfortunately not present, and is most of the time utterly unconvincing.

However, the cantata has a significance which cannot be overlooked. It represents another composition with musical elements to which we might attach the label, "American idiom". Pigeon-holing any artistic work is a dangerous proceeding, but it may be partially justified by the remembrance that both musicians and critics have been looking for a "new American music"—nationalistic in pattern and form, distinctly American in tone and harmony, and still worthy of the adjectives "great" and "artistic". Such music has not yet been produced—our national music has the necessary heritage, but it has made (judging, of course, without the proper perspective or time) only a few feeble stirrings toward its self-appointed goal.

Moby Dick is, musically, a step toward the goal, an attempt to interpret nationalism in music. Here may lie some of the so-called "American idiom" in musical art.

The use which Mr. Herrmann makes of the orchestra may be startling to a confirmed classicist or romanticist, but our newer musical compositions at their best will never be anything but American . . .

Beaver's 'Ladies' . . .

During a recent student government meeting, a freshman proposed a motion to the effect that the number of social weekends at Beaver college be based on something other than scholastic averages. Her proposal was vetoed in such a manner that each comment seemed personally directed at her. The remarks made by students, particularly seniors who were opposed to the motion, sounded like warnings that the freshman should look to her average, and that going away on weekends was not the reason she came to college.

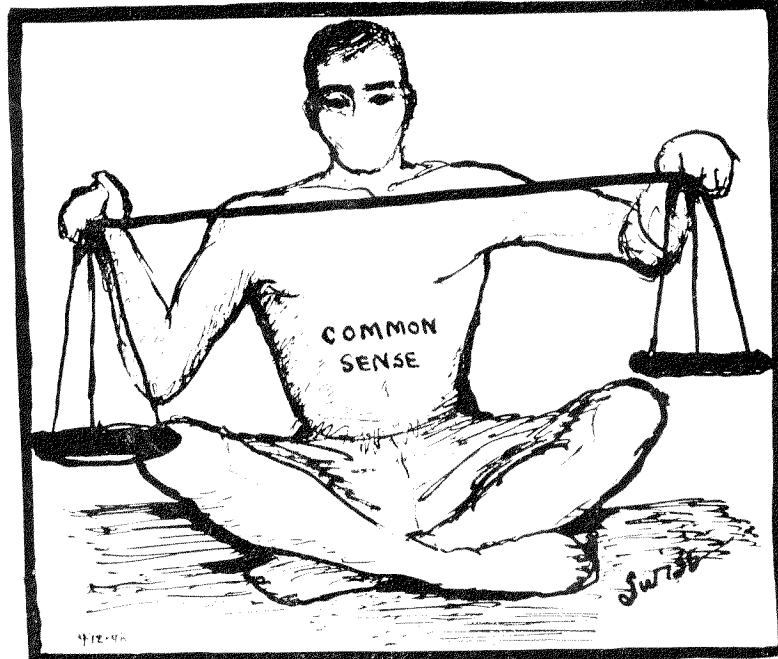
We feel that these seniors completely forgot their manners. The venerable position of senior was made to appear petty and childishly mean. Our attitude is one of sympathy, if nothing else, for the freshman.

Certainly, Beaver students, especially seniors, should understand the position of a freshman. They should know that an insult rarely harms the insulted person, and that an explanation is almost always useful. They should know that to be polite is one of the first attributes of a true lady. Whether the freshman is right or wrong, her rights at such a meeting are no more or no less than those of her schoolmates. At all times, she deserves the respect that each one of us wants for herself.

We cite this issue as one of the many instances when poor manners have been in evidence on the Beaver campus. Common courtesy is an integral part of a full life; the purpose of a college education is to build a background for a full life. Let us not lose sight of this goal.

Mary-Esmond Grant

Lois Shoolman



Balancing Beaver's Activities

Here And There With The Faculty

We wish to congratulate Mr. J. Leslie Ellis, professor of commerce, on his election last week as a Ruling Elder of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Jenkintown.

Mr. Ellis, with Mr. Charles F. Wayte, assistant professor of commerce, and Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong, instructor in commerce, attended the conference of the Eastern Commercial Teachers association in Atlantic City during Easter week. Also, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Armstrong were present at the Career Conference held recently at Temple University.

Mr. Armstrong and members of his Investments class visited the Stock exchange and several investment houses in Philadelphia last week. Harper and Turner, Inc., assisted in arranging for the trip.

The extensive floods in Pennsylvania recently did not stop Mr. Wayte from returning in time for classes after Easter vacation. So that no Beaver students would miss his smiling face on the first day of school, Mr. Wayte found it necessary to take a very circuitous route from his home in Sterling Center, New York, where he spent the last part of the holiday. He went up through the Adirondack Mountains, down through Massachusetts and Connecticut, and thence to Philadelphia by U. S. Route 1. The trip was exactly 527 miles instead of slightly over 200 as usual.

Recently Mr. Carl E. Seifert, professor of education and director of student teaching, spent two very busy days in his capacity as member of the Middle States Accrediting Association for Secondary Schools. Mr. Seifert is a member of a committee at present making a cooperative study of schools in this sec-

tion. He spent the two days making an evaluation of a private secondary school in Philadelphia.

On April 7 Mr. Seifert spoke at the Vocational conference of the Upper Darby high school on the subject "Teaching as a Profession." On Saturday, April 8, he spoke on "Causes of Distrust in Education and Psychology Courses" at a meeting of the Eastern States Association of Professional Teachers in New York city. Members of this association are teachers of education and psychology.

Mr. Seifert attended a district meeting of the Kiwanis International Club at Harrisburg on April 12 which was attended by the national president and vice-president.

Mr. Thomas A. Barlow, instructor in music and director of press relations, has recently given up his office as supervisor of music in Lower Moreland township, so that he may devote all his time to his work at Beaver. Mr. Barlow is also adviser to the Student Press bureau.

Several faculty members spent their vacations in Florida this year. Among them were Miss Rebecca H. Shriver, instructor in history; Miss Margaret King, assistant librarian; and Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Barlow tells us that the Spring Schedule has started for the Sturgeon-Cutright-Barlow Annual Golf Tournament.

Results so far — three games have been shot, one has been called off on account of snow, and Dr. Sturgeon is still undeniably the master of the game.

Miss Belle Matheson, associate professor of English, gave a talk recently at the Women's University club in Philadelphia on the subject "Thomas Wolfe—the Man and the Artist."

Club Notes

The junior class held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 10. Ruth Naughton presented her committee heads and her plans for the junior-senior breakfast to be held on May 1. A general discussion was held, and the class decided to use the petition system as a means of electing its president for next year.

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At the senior meeting on Wednesday, April 10, Dean Higgins spoke to the students about graduation. Plans were discussed for the class gift.

—C-C—

The system employed in electing the president of the Student Government association will be used to elect the president of next year's sophomore class.

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On Monday, April 15, the freshmen played the sophomores for the championship of intramural basketball.

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Members of Epsilon Alpha visited the Graphic Sketch club of Philadelphia on April 10. The members of the club expect to have a picnic in the latter part of May.

Alumnews

Spring is in the air again, and news of romances, marriages, and new positions comes from our alumnae. Let's look into their numerous activities.

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Eleanor Sladkin '37 was married Sunday, April 14, to Mr. Arthur Mabel, a New York attorney.

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Emily Everhart Pickert '36 announced the birth of her daughter, Emily Joan, in March.

Caroline Fenby Lombardo ex '42, has announced the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Carole, on March 12.

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Dorothy Scherer Ward '33 is now living in Tucson, Arizona.

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Ernestine Robinson '39 has gone into partnership with her brother in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. They have opened an Esquire shop for men. Ernestine was a visitor here on March 14.

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Dean Ruth Zurbuchen will be guest of honor and speaker at the dinner meeting of the New York Alumnae club on Friday, April 26. The meeting will be held at the Parkside Hotel in New York City.

on the bench

By Dot Patten

Well, it won't be long now before we'll all be thinking of exams and home. Then we'll be in "the good old summer time." However, I'm beginning to doubt whether there'll be any summer at all. Another one of those freak snow storms and I'll give up the idea for good.

Did you hear about the party the basketball squad had at Jane and Anne Castle's house a week ago? It was a wonderful way to end up the season. Jane planned a scavenger hunt for the squad, and what happened?—It seemed as if no one could find the articles hidden. After about an hour and a half, Dot Hill and Paige Weaver came back with all their articles. All of our husky basketball players were certainly worn out after that. It was kind of a unanimous decision that a basketball game was less strenuous.

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By the way—congratulations are in order for Jackie Van Nostrand, who was recently elected captain of the tennis team, and for Dot Hill who was elected captain of the 1940-41 basketball team. Both girls have been members of their respective teams in recent years and have proved their ability to lead and play well. We all join in wishing both of you the very best of luck in all of your games and matches.

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Welcome back Mickey! Mickey Drexler, one of the freshman phys eds, just returned to school after an appendicitis operation. Just ask her about the wonderful time she had in the hospital! She says she even hated to get out, 'twas wonderful according to Mickey. She's a firm believer in going to a hospital for a vacation of fun.

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Did you hear about Peg Nicholls' good fortune? All at once too. Peg signed a contract for a wonderful position at St. Margaret's school in Waterbury, Connecticut, and then as if that weren't enough, Peg has to go and get herself an engagement ring. Congratulations, Peg, we really do think it's wonderful and wish you all the luck in the world.

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Let's get out there and support the freshman class in their Saturday afternoon entertainment plans. Last Saturday they had a grand program planned, and who showed up?—two day students. That's awfully discouraging to an ambitious class. Tomorrow, Maggy Sala is coming over to the gym to give rhumba lessons. Let's go and see if we can really do it.

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I hear some of the phys eds have a new fencing place. It seems that Betty Anne Searle, Dot Hill, and Topsy Price were practicing and having quite the time on the third floor landing. I'd hate to be coming up the stairs at that point and have a foil stuck in my face.

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Spring intra-mural sports will soon be starting up, so let's get out there and support the A. A. again. The archery range is open on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30, and baseball games will be played on Tuesdays at 4:30, with twilight games on Wednesday evenings.

Father-Daughter Rifle Match To Be Held May 18

The annual Fathers and Daughters Rifle match will be held on Saturday, May 18. It is open to any girl who has taken riflery since registering at Beaver.

The schedule for the day is as follows: afternoon match at 2:30; dinner at 6; and evening match at 7:30.

All girls planning to attend are asked to sign in the Rifle range before May 8.

Tennis Season To Open Tomorrow

The tennis season will open tomorrow with a match against Rider college in Trenton, New Jersey. The team is captained by Jacqueline Van Nostrand '41 and coached by Miss Marjory Kinney.

The squad is composed of Paige Weaver '43, Jacqueline Van Nostrand '41, June Newcomer '41, Phoebe Perry '42, Louise Murphy '43, Betty Ann Kiehl '43, Doris Lewis '42, Judith Harmatz '42, Dorothy Hill '41, Eleanor Price '41, Betty Anne Searle '42, and Mary Alice Cunningham '43.

Miss Kinney reports that the girls are all very enthusiastic and that the year looks promising. Jacqueline and the other team members feel sure that they will come through this year with a number of victories and everyone is confident that tomorrow's opening match will be won by Beaver.

Around About

Spring vacation! Wistful sigh! Graduation for some and summer vacation for others. But to stop looking into the future and into the past, let's see how other colleges are taking this little bit of spring fever.

If you think Beaver is the only college that has given a joint concert with another college, then you will be surprised to learn that not only did Sweet Briar college give one with Princeton, but also another with the Harvard Glee club. Just to make you breathe easier, these joint concerts are a part of a program between men's and women's colleges that has been carried on throughout the country and which has been very successful.

A sharp influx of women students into the technical fields that grandmother, or even mother, would have considered taboo was noted by officials of the Pennsylvania State college in a survey showing more than six times as many coeds enrolled in such courses this year as ten years ago. In the college year 1929-30, only 25 women at Penn State were majoring in the courses given by schools of Agriculture, Chemistry, and Physics, Engineering, Mineral Industries, and Physical Education. By 1934-35 the total had grown to 67, and this year it has mounted to 167. Ever since last year there has been a gain of 27. My, my, just look at what woman's suffrage has started!

Hood College has an interesting innovation in its May Day celebration. Instead of having a May Queen like most colleges, Hood has a "Prince Hood" who is supposed to exemplify the ideal Hood girl. Just as the perfect May Queen is beauty personified, the "Prince Hood" is character personified.

The Rutgers "Targum" offers a few hints to those who are looking for a straight A average — and freshman, honestly, they're only kidding.

1. Don't give your professor apples. Too obvious.

2. If the entire class walks out of the classroom when the prof is 10 minutes late, be the only one to wait, even if it's half an hour. This procedure is good for a B plus any day.

3. If you must close your eyes while in deep thought, wrinkle your forehead and otherwise look worried or the professor may get the wrong impression — and grade accordingly!

(You might try studying, too!)

An audience of over five hundred students, faculty, and townspeople at Lafayette College, listened to Norman Thomas deliver, on March 27, a plea to the people of America to stay out of Europe's war and devote their energies toward making democracy work at home. Mr. Thomas stated that merely saying, "I hate Hitler!" is not enough to preserve democracy. He added that if nothing is done to bring about this program of preserving democracy that there will be a Fascist state in our own country within a decade which will be cleverly disguised, perhaps even in the form of a Fascist organization. Here's food for thought!

Music

The Beaver Glee club, under the direction of Mr. W. Lawrence Curry, presented its final performance of this year, on Wednesday evening, April 17, at the Maplewood Women's club in Maplewood, New Jersey. The concert was sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Beaver College Alumnae association.

A varied and interesting program was given. The guest artist was Mr. T. Carroll O'Brien, instructor in voice at Beaver, who offered five numbers including *Clair de Lune* by Szulc, *Nightingale* by Curry, *Do Not Go, My Love* by Hageman, *Shortwin' Bread* by Wolfe, and a recitative and aria from *Seerse*, by Handel.

The Glee club sang its usual repertoire, including Vaughan Williams' *Magnificat*. Mary McKillip and Gloria Marcus were the soloists.

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The informal student recital held yesterday afternoon was primarily devoted to the contest between the first and second year theory classes for the best original compositions.

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Two of the senior music majors, Jessie Severe, violinist, and Charlotte Havens, pianist, gave their recitals this week.

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per. The second concerned news; Mr. Frank Brookhouser, a reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, led the informal discussion. The third special session dealt with sports reporting; Mr. J. Davis Scott, reporter for the *Allentown Morning Call*, was assisted in the discussion by the sports editors of *The Gettysburgian* and *The Muhlenberg Weekly*. The subject of the final session was business. Mr. Kenneth Kost, instructor of journalism at Lehigh University, and Mr. David Knipe of the *Bethlehem Globe Times* led the discussion.

Friday evening, a dinner was given for the delegates at the Beethoven Maennerchor. Before an informal dance the students attended a lecture by Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university.

A general business meeting at which the new officers of I. N. A. were elected was held on Saturday, April 13, in the Moravian chapel. John S. Ammarell, Jr., of Muhlenberg college was elected president; Jack Moore of Alfred university was elected vice-president; and Lois Yerger of Moravian college was elected secretary.

The visitors were privileged to take a tour of the famous historical Moravian buildings during the afternoon. Moravian college has been in existence for almost 200 years.

At the informal banquet at the Hotel Bethlehem, Dr. Ernest Hall awarded the prizes to the winning publications for this year.

Dr. Amos Ettinger, head of the history department, Moravian College and Theological Seminary, spoke to the delegates. In his address, entitled "From The Reader's Chair," he criticized the college newspaper from the viewpoint of the reader. He said that editorials and letters to the editor should be constructive. It is the purpose of editorials to discuss and not to settle matters. Criticism should be intelligent analysis. A combination of loyalty with critical observation is necessary to correct difficulties. Dr. Ettinger emphasized that these difficulties should be corrected "within" the school.

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Having a wonderful time, Love,

Snow in April, the Western Art quarterly, and Hitler's new enterprise practically destroyed every nerve cell in my brain last week. I had definitely decided to get away from it all on an old cattle-boat when I learned how beautifully the other girls were taking it, so I made up my mind to carry on. "Everything happens for the best," some one reminded me — but of course the quip is debatable.

Twelve girls drove up to the I. N. A. convention in Bethlehem last weekend. Seven returned home Friday night in dog sleds. Ruth Hill, Marge Lowry, Mandy, Loie Shoolman, and Irene Corsner stayed until Sunday and had a grand time, despite the incongruity of their spring outfits.

Marilyn Engel, Selma Finkelstein, Lucy Somerset, and Jean Worrall were seen in Washington wondering who started the nasty rumor about the bee-ootiful cherry blossoms. Vicky Halperin dropped anchor at Annapolis. Jean Stewart is going to count brass buttons there this weekend.

Lu Padmore and Nancy Wagner drove to Maryland last weekend. Nancy came back from spring vacation with a lovely engagement ring (which reminds me — I'd better get going while it's still leap year). Betty Hoffman is in such a dither over her Princeton beer jacket — it's practically second best to an engagement ring, I hear, and it's got a cartoon of Hitler and burning logs and tigers and other significant things on it!

Eileen McCauley and Vida Willis came back to visit Beaver last weekend. Dottie Dorland, Charlotte Klein, Norma Harvey, Jean Willis, Doris Stewart, and Dru Mitchell had planned a sort of mocassin-slacks type of picnic for them at Valley Forge, but needless to say—the weather—you know.

Dottie Calcagno, Maggie Sala, and Jean Stewart had a wonderful time at the Beaver alumnae dance at the Commodore last Saturday night. Also seen dancing in Noo York, at La Martinique, were Ruth Sokolow (she's coming back next year) and Shirley Isacowitz. Dottie Safir and Dade Lewis sailed up to Princeton for a dance last Friday. Cherchez Dottie's new fraternity pin which she even wears on her pajamas (I know there are no fraternities at Princeton!)

Gladys Dominguez and Eleanor Rumpf went to a Chi Psi dance at the Penn A. C. Saturday with their O. A. O.'s. That same night Dottie Boyd was seen cutting the carpets (cute?) at the Brookline country club. And it seems that it was during last weekend that Claire Slifka celebrated her birthday at the Ar-

cadia with many of her newly made Beaver chums.

About twenty Beaver gals are in a positive lather about Lehigh spring house-parties this weekend. Among the Xmas-city bound group are Ginny Weaver, Luscious Willoughby, Alda Wolff, Bunny Dayton, Joan Thurin, Anne Parker, Dottie Calcagno, Helen Williams, and Shirley Rosen. Anne Slaff and Helen Allen are both going home this weekend to entertain two very fascinating houseguests. Incidentally, what's this I hear about Helen and Johnny and Bailey, Banks, and Biddle!

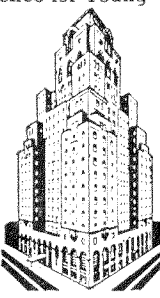
Nancy Sage and Ginny Werner are both headed for the Nichols Jr. college prom in Massachusetts today. Ginny has been sporting a very cagey little A. T. O. pin ever since vacation. Pretty soon all these girls will find themselves in the same dilemma as Irene Snyder, who comes to class every day clutching a handful of model home folders, wholesale rug advertisements, leaflets on refrigerators, stoves, gas heating, F. H. A., and the like. Marriage is a great institution all right — but of course it all depends on how you feel about institutions.

Dot Patten is going to get off the bench this weekend and whiz up to Wesleyan for spring houseparties while Jeanne Gottschalk is hiding her time until Penn State houseparties in a few weeks.

The reception-dance tonight promises to be a goodly one because, from all reports, just slews of gals are going. In spring a young man's fancy is supposed to lightly turn to thoughts of love 'n stuff, isn't it? Well, there's a definite fallacy in the maxim somewhere, because I seem to find myself playing a mean second fiddle to a lot of old baseball games — ah well, Life, Love, and other adversities — —

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Beaver Delegates Attend National YWCA Convention

Ruth Cortwell '40 and Mary Berlin '43 represented Beaver college at the National Y.W.C.A. convention at Atlantic City last weekend. Both students felt that they have gained a much broader outlook on the entire work of Y.W.C.A. after attending the meetings of the convention.

Delegates from all over the United States, and from Canada, China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands attended this convention. Those from the United States included several negro representatives from the southern states.

The convention was divided into the student group, business and professional group, and the church group. Ruth and Mary were delegates to the student group and attended the national student assemblies at which various problems confronting Y.W.C.A. were discussed.

Saturday afternoon the entire convention met at Convention Hall for the official meeting of the eighty-fifth birthday of the national Y.W.C.A. The program at this meeting included a skit describing the origin of the society and a transmission of Queen Elizabeth's greeting to the convention from England.

Officers of the national society spoke to the student group on Saturday evening at the student banquet held at Hotel Jefferson. The 625 student delegates from colleges all over the United States were present at this gathering.

Evangelical League Plans Annual Dinner

Preparations are being made for the annual banquet of the Evangelical League to be held at Grey Towers on Monday, April 29, at 6 o'clock, under the direction of Eleanor Slugg, '40, president of the League, and Mary Kathryn Troupe '42, chairman of the affair.

After dinner Reverend Henry Coray will speak. Reverend Coray is here on furlough from his missionary work in Harbin, Manchukuo. He will return to Harbin in July.

Helen Krone '41 and Heimtraut Dietrich '43 are assisting the chairman in making arrangements for the dinner.

The banquet, although given by the Evangelical League, is open to all students. Those wishing to attend should make reservations with Mary Kathryn Troupe. The price will be sixty cents.

Officers for the coming year, elected at the last meeting, will be installed at the banquet. They are Virginia Harvey '41, president; Louise Fillman '43, secretary; and Edith Gilbert '42, treasurer.

At a Pi Delta Epsilon meeting on Monday, April 15, it was voted to establish three or more apprentice editorships on the *Log*, to be filled by sophomores or freshmen who are interested in competing for the editorship of the *Log*. These positions will entail no responsibility, but the candidates will be thoroughly trained in the various positions on the *Log*. All who are interested in such an opportunity should give their names to Rhoda Umansky.

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Dr. Silsbee Talks To Faculty Club

"Wings Over America" is the title of the talk on aviation given by Dr. Nathaniel F. Silsbee, president of the faculty club, at Grey Towers on Friday evening, April 12.

This address, as outlined, included three main phases of American aviation. Air defense, air transportation, and non-scheduled flying were the divisions that Dr. Silsbee made.

"The army and navy operate within the group I call air defense. The commercial air lines carry passengers, mail, and express, and are in the air transportation group. Private flying for business or pleasure is included in the non-scheduled division," explained Dr. Silsbee.

He gave up-to-date news items, illustrated by many photographs, connected with each phase of aviation. In analyzing the steps that America has taken in her defense, Dr. Silsbee made a comparison of air positions of the European powers at the present time and in the immediate future.

Dr. Silsbee recently gained public recognition because of his aeronautical interests. He has been accepted as a member of the Aviation Writers' association, which is an outstanding professional organization of newspaper and magazine aviation editors and columnists.

Dr. Silsbee writes a weekly column for the *Times Chronicle* called "The Aviation Corner," and a monthly news release for several other local papers entitled "Aviation in the News." He also is public relations chairman of the Aero club of Pennsylvania. His weekly broadcast over WIBG is known as "Wings Over Philadelphia."

Staff Members To Visit Plant Of 'Bulletin'

On Wednesday afternoon, April 24, the members of the staffs of the three publications, the *Beaver News*, *Beaver Log*, and *Beaver Review*, will visit the plant of the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. Dr. Belle Matheson, faculty adviser of the *Beaver News*, is sponsoring the trip.

Not only will these girls have a chance to see how a metropolitan newspaper functions, but they will also see the Philadelphia branch of the Associated Press at work. The offices of this branch are located in the *Bulletin* building.

The trips through the plant of the *Evening Bulletin* are arranged in small groups so that everyone can see and hear what is going on.

Any other students, who would like to go on this trip, are invited to do so. There will be a list posted outside the office of the Dean of Students on which they are asked to sign. Buses will leave Beaver hall at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon and will return at about 4:30.

Students who wish to go on this trip will be excused from attending the special student government meeting scheduled for that afternoon.

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Mothers' Club To Sponsor Tea And Fashion Show

Continuing their policy of stimulating interest in Beaver through the efforts of the mothers of students, the Beaver College Mothers' association will present a fashion show, followed by a tea, on Saturday, April 27, in the Beaver hall drawing room after their annual meeting. Students, their mothers, and friends are invited to attend.

Dresses for the fashion show will be obtained from the Flo-Jean shop of Jenkintown. The dresses will include mothers' and daughters' some being college-girl styles and some more matronly. Florence Lester '40, Olga Sneberger '41, Margorie Aldrich '42, Ruth Naughton '41, Georgiana Magargal '41, Ann Richardson '41, Rosemarie Hess '43, Margaret Thorp '43, Kathryn Williams '40, Dorothy Gilbert '42, Jean Skoglund '41, and Doris Haase '42 will model the college clothes. Members of the Mothers' association will model the mothers' clothes.

Mrs. E. S. Rhyne, chairman of the hospitality committee, will have charge of the event.

Preceding the fashion show, the annual meeting of the association will be held in Taylor chapel, at which all mothers of Beaver students and their friends will be welcomed. The main feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. The present officers are Mrs. Anita Slotter, president; Mrs. R. E. Carlin, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Hinlein, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, treasurer.

The association has held meetings during the winter on the first Tuesday night of each month. These meetings have been open to every mother who has a daughter at Beaver, and their purpose has been to raise money for a scholarship fund.

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excellence in technique characterized the Mendelssohn *Concerto in E minor, opus 64*, which was unquestionably the most outstanding number on Jessie's program. Her masterful handling of the difficult passages in the allegro movement made the performance especially memorable.

Danse Tzigane by Nachez provided a lively and spirited ending for a good student recital.

The Brahms music which Charlotte played at her recital seemed to be her own particular forte. The *Rhapsody in B minor, Op. 79, No. 1* was well played, displaying better than the intermezzi Charlotte's technical finish. *Kinderszenen, Op. 15*, by Schumann, was a charming group for such a recital.

Both students merit praise for their performances.



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Capacity Audience Attends Recent Nelson Eddy Concert

Nelson Eddy, blonde baritone of concert stage and cinema, returned to his home town Thursday night, April 11, to sing to a capacity audience in the Academy of Music. He was received with the usual fervent enthusiasm in spite of the fact that his performance was mediocre and his voice below par. Whatever the reason for this, it had no effect on his devoted fans and loyal boosters.

His remarkable clarity of diction, his excellent control and phrasing, and above all, his delightful interpretive artistry and charm combine to conceal the technical flaws of a not-too-great voice.

With the exception of too many numbers by a rather poor composer, Albert Hay Malotte, Mr. Eddy presented several well-chosen groups of songs in a nicely balanced program.

The opening number, Malotte's *To a Skylark*, was lacking in inspiration musically but was superbly interpreted by the singer. The second group was a more interesting set of beautiful Spanish songs which included *Corazon que en prision* and *Pano Murciano*, both by Joachin Nin. These were followed by *Del Cabello mas Sutil* by Obradors and *Las Locas por Amor* by Turina. As an encore Mr. Eddy sang the vocal setting of Saint-Saens's *La Danse Macabre*.

Whether the unusual setting of

Hamlet's soliloquy, "Oh, what a rogue and peasant slave am I," by Marlin H. Giles, makes for pleasant listening or not is uncertain. But such striking and dramatic composition can certainly not be ignored. It was beautifully sung. As an encore to this group Mr. Eddy did Easthope Martin's *Wayfarer's Night Song*.

The two groups of songs following the intermission revealed a marked improvement in the artist's voice. Mr. Eddy's German group, consisting of four *lieder*, brought out most especially the beautiful warmth and vibrancy of his low tones. The numbers were Schubert's *Ständchen*, Grieg's *Ich liebe dich*, *Allerseelen* by Richard Strauss and *Ein Traum* by Grieg. These were followed by two deliciously humorous encores—Wenzel's *Stuttering Clown* aria from "The Bartered Bride" by Smetana, and Mousorgsky's *Song of the Flea*.

The last group contained four songs in English. They were *Route March* by Stock; *One, Two, Three* by Malotte, *Canadian Logging Song* by Keith Brown, and *The Lord's Prayer* by Malotte. As encores to this last group Mr. Eddy sang two popular favorites, *At the Balalaika* and *Will You Remember?* By request, *The Song of the Volga Boatmen* was also included.

Mary McKillip.

Calendar

Saturday, April 20—Tennis match at Rider college, 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon frolic, Jenkintown gymnasium, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24—Trip Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, 1:30 p.m.

Home Economics annual tea for Faculty, Personnel, and Seniors in Home Economics house, 3:30-5:30.

Wm. A. Landvoigt, Junto speaker, Taylor chapel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 25—Mock convention, International Relations club, Taylor chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Hanya Holm, Jenkintown gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26—Sophomore Tag day, Jenkintown gymnasium, 8 p.m.

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